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Attached please find copies of Exhibits A - E which were submitted on August 10, 1999 along with the Request to Declare an Interference. We will call you at 2:00 PM Eastern Time to discuss the above-identified application.

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